



MGIB



MONTGOMERY GI BILL

**REF-MGIB MANUAL, MARADMIN 208/01,
MCTFS CODES MANUAL**

What is the MGIB?



The Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty is an educational assistance program enacted by Congress to attract high quality men and women into the Armed Forces. The MGIB provides education and training opportunities to eligible persons.



Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP) CH32

- Members that entered ACDU after Dec 31, 1976 but before July 1, 1985 are entitled to VEAP
- The 1st open window to convert to MGIB was from Oct 9, 1996 to Oct 8, 1997
- The 2nd open window to convert to MGIB from Nov 1, 2000 to Oct 31, 2001
- Member must have contributed into VEAP account between Jan 1, 1977 to Jun 30, 1985
- VEAP Participants -Open window to convert to MGIB is now CLOSED!

Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty (Chapter 30)

For members on active duty participation in to the GI Bill is Optional but once the member has declined to enroll in to the program they wont be able to enroll at a later time. Member who decide to enroll a monthly deduction of \$100 will be deducted from their pay for a total of 12 months and a grand total payment of \$1,200. This contribution is nonrefundable unless an erroneous entry was reported.(to correct this read chapter 5-85 of the PRIM) Members enrolled in full-time education Receive 36 months of coverage the MGIB is now worth \$23,400

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The MGIB program provides up to 36 months of education benefits. This benefit may be used for degree and certificate programs, flight training, apprenticeship/on-the-job training and correspondence courses. Remedial, deficiency, and refresher courses may be approved under certain circumstances. Generally, benefits are payable for 10 years following your release from active duty. If you reenter active duty for 90 days or more after becoming eligible. The extension ends 10 years from the date of separation from the later period.

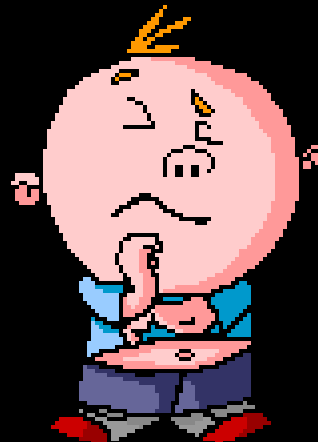
As of Oct 1st 2003 the monthly rate for a full time student is \$985

ELIGIBILITY

- **You may use the MGIB while on AD after you complete 24 months of AD, and elected to participate in the MGIB program.**
- **Officers are eligible to participate in the MGIB as long as they did not receive an ROTC scholarship when they attended the academy. (this is usually stated in the Marines DD214)**
- **You may be an eligible veteran if you got an Honorable Discharge, you have A High School Diploma or GED or, in some cases 12 hours of college credit, and elected to participate in the MGIB program by signing a DD2366.**

NOT ELIGIBLE

- You are a service academy graduate, or an ROTC scholarship graduate who received more than the current minimum amount allowed for enrollment in MGIB,
- **You are not eligible if you are a prior service member.**



DD2366



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MONTGOMERY GI BILL ACT OF 1984 (MGIB)

(Chapter 30, Title 38, U.S. Code)

BASIC ENROLLMENT

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Chapter 30, Title 38, U.S. Code, Sections 3011, 3012, 3018A, and 3018B; and EO 9397.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): To document the understanding of members about their eligibility or lack of eligibility for benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill Act of 1984 (MGIB) and document a member's election to decline enrollment for benefits under the MGIB.

ROUTINE USE(S): To the Department of Veterans' Affairs to ascertain an individual's eligibility to claim benefits under the MGIB.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; however, failure to provide the requested information will result in the individual being automatically enrolled in the MGIB program.

1. SERVICE MEMBER DATA

a. NAME (LAST, First, Middle Initial)

b. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)

2. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING FOR INELIGIBLE MEMBERS

I am **NOT** eligible for the MGIB because (a) I am a service academy graduate, or (b) I am an ROTC scholarship graduate who received more than the current minimum amount allowed for enrollment in MGIB, or (c) I am a prior service member who disenrolled during my previous term of active duty.

a. SERVICE MEMBER SIGNATURE

b. RANK/GRADE

c. DATE SIGNED (YYYYMMDD)

3. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ALL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS

- (1) I am automatically enrolled unless I exercise the option to **DISENROLL** by signing Item 5 below.
- (2) **UNLESS I DISENROLL** from the MGIB, my basic pay will be reduced \$100 per month, or the current monthly rate until \$1,200 has been deducted; this basic pay reduction **CANNOT** be **REFUNDED, SUSPENDED OR STOPPED**, this is an **IRREVOCABLE DECISION**.
- (3) I must complete 36 months of active duty service (24 months if my enlistment is for less than 36 months) before I am entitled to the current rate of monthly benefits. The MGIB provides benefits for a period of 36 months.
- (4) I understand I am eligible for an increased monthly benefit by contributing an additional amount, not to exceed \$600 while on active duty. Once I separate, I cannot contribute.
- (5) I must receive an **HONORABLE** discharge for service establishing entitlement to the MGIB. This **DOES NOT** include "under honorable conditions".
- (6) I must complete the requirements of a secondary school diploma or equivalency certification, or successfully complete the equivalent of 12 semester hours in a program of education leading to a standard college degree before applying for benefits with the Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- (7) I have 10 years from date of last discharge from active duty to use MGIB benefits.
- (8) If I die while on active duty, or within one year after discharge or release from active duty if service related, my designated beneficiary(ies) will receive the unused balance of the money reduced from my basic pay for the MGIB. This death benefit will be paid by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA).
- (9) I cannot receive any combination of DVA educational benefits in excess of 48 months.
- (10) I must complete at least 24 months of a 3 year active duty service obligation and if my obligation is 2 years I may join and serve honorably in the Selected Reserve for a minimum of 48 months to qualify for the current active duty benefit rate. A total period of service **CANNOT** qualify me for both active and reserve MGIB benefits.

a. SERVICE MEMBER SIGNATURE

b. RANK/GRADE

c. DATE SIGNED (YYYYMMDD)

4. SERVICE UNIQUE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

5. STATEMENT OF DISENROLLMENT

I **DO NOT** desire to participate in MGIB. I understand the benefits of the MGIB program and that I **WILL NOT** be able to enroll at a later date.

a. DATE SIGNED (YYYYMMDD)

b. RANK/GRADE

c. SERVICE MEMBER SIGNATURE

6. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (LAST, First, Middle Initial)

b. RANK/GRADE

c. SIGNATURE

d. DATE SIGNED

(YYYYMMDD)

Early Separations

- A discharge or release for one of the following reasons could result in a reduction of the required length of ACDC
- Convenience of the government
- Disability
- Hardship
- Pre-existing medical condition
- Medical condition that interferes with duty
- Certain reduction in force

If you are separated
from service for one
of these reasons, you
may still be entitled
to education benefits

~~Under the MCHB~~
For each month you
served on ACDU, you will
receive one month of
education benefits



MGIB “BUY UP”

(maradmin 208/01)

- The “buy up” allows members to increase the amount of their MGIB by adding an additional \$600 to their already existing \$1,200. Only members on active duty can contribute (to their military branch) in increments of \$20 up to \$600. Members can also decide to make a lump sum payment.
- It's been in effect since May 1st 2001
- Once the \$600 have been paid it will increase the total amount of the MGIB by \$5,400.

frequently asked questions & problems



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- Q-There is no DD2366 in the SRB what do we do?
- A- Request a copy of the OMPF, instructions can be found in the IRAM Chapter 1 page 1-3
- Q-SNM discharged from boot camp and wants to elect?
- A-SNM can participate, as long as, at the time of initial entry he or she elected to participate

INFO

Reserves 1st time on ACDU need to be given the opportunity to elect MGIB

Prior service reserves need to be given the opportunity to elect to the MGIB

Prior service already paid into the MGIB may elect the “buy up” with approval by CMC

MGIB and “Buy-Up” cannot be deducted at the same time.

problems



For erroneous election, PG11 entry must be inputted and a new DD2366 must be done. TTC 273001 must be re-reported with correct info NOT DEL\ERR Reporting units only have access to input MGIB on 1st term Marines only. For all others you must sent a request to MISSO for action.

Screens that can help with your research are:

- MGIB
- ENLM
- D600

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SSN: _____ NAME: LEMUS, EDWARD R PAGE: 01
RUC: 33060 COMPANY CODE: A PRES-GRADE: E4 RECSTAT: 0 COMP CODE: 11
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ACTIVE MONTGOMERY GI BILL 964 REMARK

SEQ	KILL DATE	PAY CODE	BASIC EDU DED	START DATE	STOP DATE	ACCUM AMOUNT	AS OF DATE	CMP FLG	TAX CD	LES CD
00002	999999	99164	\$20.00	20040101	00000000	\$0.00	00000000	4		N

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EFF DATE TERM
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20031215

ADR TYP-DOC#-YEAR-RUC-DPI-TTC TCH DATE
B: 1-00532-2003-45500-03-0273-20031216
E: 1-00532-2003-45500-03-0273-20031216

C O N T I N U E D

PF1 - HELP

PF3 - EXIT TO MCTFS MENU

PF12 - LOCAL PRINT

MGIB STATUS CODES

•	CODE	Code. Description.
•	0	NO REPORTED ENROLLMENT STATUS
•	1	• INELIG;MBR ENTERED ACDU BEFORE VEAP ERA
•	2	• MBR HAS NOT EXEC DECLINE OF ENROLLMENT
•	3	• INELIG;SVC ACAD/EAP OFF COMM AFT 31DEC76
•	4	• ENROLLED;MBR ON ACDU W/OBLIG SVC <3YRS
•	5	• ENROLLED;MBR ON ACDU W/OBLIG SVC >3YRS
•	6	• INELIG; MEMBER DECLINED ENROLLMENT
•	7	• MEMBER ENROLLED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL MGIB
•	G	• ENROLLED;OPEN PERIOD,OBLIG SVC < 3YRS
•	H	• ENROLLED;OPEN PERIOD,OBLIG SVC > 3YRS
•	J	• ENROLLED;INVOL SEP PGM,NOT DURING VEAP
•	K	• ENROLLED;INVOL SEP PGM, DURING VEAP
•	L	• ENROLLED;VSI, DID NOT ENTER DURING VEAP
•	M	• ENROLLED;VSI, ENTERED DURING VEAP
•	N	• ENROLLED;SSB, DID NOT ENTER DURING VEAP
•	P	• ENROLLED;SSB & ENTERED DURING VEAP
•	Q	• DECLND/SEC 106,PL 104-275/NOELECT 9OCT97
•	R	• ENROLLED;ELIG UNDER SEC 106,PL 104-275
•	S	• DECLND/SEC 107,PL 104-275/NOELECT 9OCT97
•	T	• ENROLLED;ELIG UNDER SEC 107,PL 104-275
•	U	• ELIGIBLE VEAP PART DECLINED MGIB
•	V	• ELIGIBLE VEAP PART ENROLLED IN MGIB
•	W	• ELIG VEAP PART DEFERRED ENROLL IN MGIB

THIS CODES CAN BE
FOUND IN THE
CODES MANUAL

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**** ENLISTMENT ****

02/05/2004

PPMA29 ENTER NEXT SSN: _____ ENTE

SSN: _____ NAME: LEMUS, ED

RUC: 33060 COMPANY CODE: A PRES-G

PLT CODE: MISS TR

CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE:

CURR ENLISTED DAYS LOST: 000

CURR SOURCE OF ENTRY CODE: BBCA

SOURCE INITIAL ENTRY MIL SERV: C

HOME OF RECORD COUNTY CODE: 037

HOME OF RECORD ST/CNTRY CODE: 06

HOME OF RECORD CITY CODE: 1980

YEARS OF SERVICE: 03

***** FLAGS *****

CAREER STATUS FLAG: 0

INVOLUNTARY EXTENSION FLAG: 0

ECC/EAS FLAG: 0

PLANNED REENL EXT RET FLAG:

MGIB FLAG:

ACDU PAY CHANGE FLAG: 1

1st term Marines usually have a code of ADBA in this cases the unit can report the entries to fix the marines MGIB. If the member is on his 2nd term fwd the problem to your local MISSO for action.

REENLISTMENT BONUS TYPE:

SELECTIVE REENLISTMENT BONUS ZONE:

REENLIST RECOMMENDATION CODE: 1A

ACTIVE RES CAREER STATUS CD: 0

***** DATES *****

ACTIVE DUTY ECC: 20071001

RESERVE ECC: 00000000

EXPIRATION OF ACTIVE SERVICE: 20071001

EXPIRATION OBLIGATED SERVICE: 20070629

PAY ENTRY BASE DATE: 20000626

PLANNED REENL EXT RET DATE: 00000000

DATE ENLISTMENT OR ACCEPTANCE: 20031002

PRIOR DATE OF ENL OR ACCEPT: 00000000

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RUC: 33060          COMPANY CODE: A  PRES-GRADE: E4      RECSTAT: 0    COMP CODE: 11
                    PLT CODE: MISS  TRNGRP:             R-RECSTAT:    RCOMP CODE:

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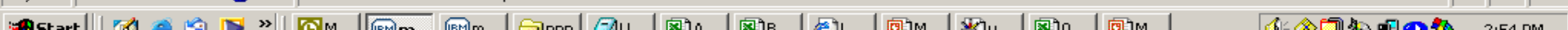
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STEPS TO FOLLOW

- Step 1 Locate the DD Form 2366 and DD Form 214 (if applicable), in the Marines SRB or OQR.

Step 2 Once Located fax to MISSO-03 at DSN 365-6974 or Comm 760 725-6974. To be reported on diary.

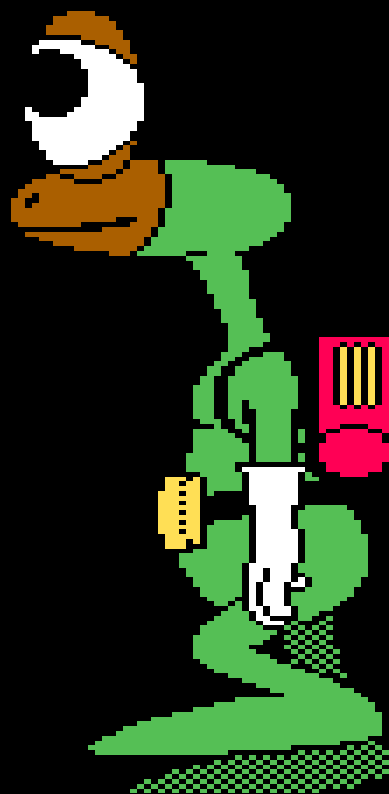
Step 3 If there is no DD Form 2366, a copy of the Marines OMPF needs to be requested.

Step 4 If the OMPF returns without the DD 2366 on it, you must have the Marine fill out a new DD2366 and follow step 2.

Without following these steps
this will result with the unit
receiving an advisory on their
Diary Feedback Report (DFR)
stating- **NO MGIB ELECTION
FOR THIS MARINE PLEASE
RESEARCH AND TAKE THE
APPROPRIATE ACTION**

IF YOU HAVE ANY ? OR CONCERNS

- E-Mail us at
MISSO@PENDLETON.USMC.MIL
- Or look us up in the Global Address
under SMB PENDLETON MISSO
- Our phone numbers are
(760)-725-5204/5701/5233
DSN 365-5204/5701/5233
- For additional information on the MGIB just visit
<http://www.gibill.va.gov>



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